

No. 3911

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Brown H. H.

Residence 80 Corcoran Building.

Date Apr. 11. 1886

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to copy. &
exhibit pictures in
the gallery,

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Washington D.C.

To
Nov 11th 86
The Board of Trustees,
Corcoran Gallery.
Dear Sirs

Some years back
I applied to the Board
for permission to copy a
certain picture in the
Gallery. My request was
granted at the time, but I
never made use of it.
I now desire to copy the
Heir Apparent, and to
publish two pictures of
my own work in the Gallery.
The Murrel Lake rocks,
near Councilsville Penn.
and. Rough Water.
Cape Elizabeth. Near

Portland Me. Both
original subjects from
Sketches made on the
Spot.

Very Respectfully
W. W. Allen Brown
Studio

Room 80 Circorau Building

No. 3912,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Knaus Ludwig,

Residence Berlin

Date ^{Aug 26} Nov. 13. 14. 1886

Rec'd

Ack'g'd by Dr. Welling,

Answered

SUBJECT.

^{Relating to picture Ackg'd}
With regard to insurance
packing &c of picture. I
asks that it be hung in
a good light & not varnished
too soon.

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The Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington, D. C. Aug 5/86

Professor L. Kraus,
Dear Sir,

In pursuance of
an intimation recently received
from Mr E. F. Andrews, my
colleague Mr Samuel H. Kauff-
mann, telegraphed to you on the
2nd instant an offer by this
Gallery of 45000 Marks for
your "Forester's" painting and
an exhibition in Berlin.
We are glad to learn by
your despatch this day re-
ceived that the offer is ac-
cepted.

In now hastening to give
to this transaction the form
and sanction of an official
communication on the part of
the Board of Trustees of this
institution, I beg leave to
~~express~~ assure you that we are
exultant ourselves in the
prospect of soon having a
typical specimen of your
masterly work among our
treasures of art; ^{on your part} while you ~~will~~
~~are~~ ^{are sure} well be pleased, I
to learn that Mr. Carson,
the munificent founder of
the gallery, which bears his

name, has taken a ^{personal} ~~deep~~ in-
terest ^{with us} in the success of our
negotiation.

Awaiting the arrival of the
letter which you have kindly
promised, I ~~deeply~~ ^{have} ~~have~~ in the
meantime simply to ask
at what date it will prob-
ably be convenient for you to
forward the painting to
Washington.

With great respect, I have the
honor to be, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant
James A. Welles
President
Board of Trustees

3912
Berlin, Aug. 26th 86.

Dr. James C. Welling
President of the Board of Trustees
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yesterday I had the pleasure of receiving your honored letter of Aug. 5th, containing the formal ratification of the purchase of my picture "the Forester's Home" for the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and I thank you most heartily for your kind intimation. I do not doubt that this picture will completely answer your expectations and that you will be

permanently satisfied with your acquisition. I have perhaps never painted a picture more carefully and conscientiously finished; and the subject interested me so much that I painted it expressly for the Jubilee Exhibition in Berlin. For the rest I leave the picture to speak for itself. I have been especially pleased to hear that Mr. Corcoran has taken a personal interest in the acquisition; and I feel honored to know myself represented in the Corcoran Gallery with an

important work and under such flattering circumstances.

The Berlin Exhibition will be closed on the 15th of October, so that my picture can only arrive in Washington in the course of November. Perhaps you will have the kindness to let me know your wishes with respect to the expedition of the picture.

I beg to subscribe myself, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

Ludwig Knaut

The Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington, D. C. Sep. 16. 1886

Professor Ludwig Knaus,

h. h. h.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the reception of your obliging note under date of the 26th ultimus. We are entirely satisfied that we have in Mr. Procter's home a most valuable addition to our Gallery, and we wait with interest for the day when it shall be hanging on our walls.

As to the expedition of the picture, I beg leave to say

that it will be esteemed by us
as a great favor if, when the
Exhibition closes at Berlin on the
15th proximo, you shall kindly
procure that the painting be
properly boxed for transportation.
It should also be insured against
marine risks, for its full value,
(fifty thousand marks), in such
Insurance Company as you may
select.

On receiving from you the bill
of lading, accompanied with the
policy of insurance drawn in
favor of this Gallery, we will
at once remit to you a draft
covering the price of the picture

and all the additional incidental
expenses which you may report
to us as having been incurred
in giving safe despatch to the
painting.

We are sorry to impose on
you so much trouble, and if
there is any way in which
the trouble can be mitigated,
we shall be most happy to meet
your wishes or receiving from
you any suggestion in the
premises!

With great respect, I am, Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
James C. Welling

Perth

3912
Berlin, Nov. 14th 1886.

President James G. Welling.

Dear Sir,

After having yesterday posted my letter to you, I today received the policy of insurance, which I have the honor to send you. The other papers, the bill of lading as well as the papers of legalisation on the part of the American Consulate in Berlin, will be forwarded to you by the dispatcher Rüppel and Tom in Bremen, who is charged with the expedition of the picture. I hope that the affair is now in the best order and that the picture

will reach you unhurt.

With great respect, I have the
honor to be, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant

Ludwig Knans.

Berlin, November 13th.

Resident C. Welling.

Dear Sir,

The Berlin Exhibition having been prolonged till the end of October, I have not been able, till a week ago to despatch to Washington my picture, "The Forester's Home" which you have acquired for the Corcoran Gallery.

Mr. Schulte, a dealer in works of art, has taken on himself the expedition of the picture, after I had myself superintended the packing. You had asked me in your letter from the 18th of Sept. to have the picture insured, without however making any more precise statement. To insure the picture to its full value of 50,000 Mks, against total loss, costs 250 Mks, while the insurance

against partial damage of any kind costs double the sum. The latter kind of insurance appeared to me more important; I therefore had the picture insured for 500 Mks. Should this not have been your intention, I am ready to bear half of the insurance sum.

May excuse that this letter will probably come to you later than the picture. I wished to send to you the policy of insurance and other papers at the same time; however they have not been forwarded to me as yet. I hope that my picture will safely arrive in Washington, and will satisfy the wishes you entertained on purchasing it. May I request you to place my picture in very good light, as the execution requires a great deal of light, and not to have it varnished too soon.

You can imagine, honoured Sir,

that I am highly flattered to be represented by an important work in so renowned a collection as the Corcoran Gallery, and that I am eagerly looking forward to your answer. As soon as I shall be in possession of the papers, they shall instantly be sent to you.

I remain, dear Sir, with great respect
your most obedient servant

Rudwig Knaut.

Hilfsbrand-Strasse 10.

45500

My dear Sir:

I have provided for
all the remittances, and send
you M. Kraus' Letters, as
you may want to acknowle-
dge them yourself.

Yours truly
S. Hyde
Atto. Gen.

Dr. Welling
Col. Union

Put all adys -

Among recent artistic events is the purchase for the Corcoran Gallery of the large Knaus now on exhibition in Berlin entitled "The Forester's Home." The work of this master is so popular in America that this important acquisition will be hailed with delight.

N.Y. Times, Feb 12.

No. 3913

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Broeck Schmidt Alfred J.

Residence Quincy Ill.

Date Nov. 13. 1886.

Rec'd " 17 "

Ack'g'd " 19 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks for copy of report
of Secretary.

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Nothing but the address to be on this side.



To the Secretary of
The Corcoran Gallery of Art.
Washington, D. C.

*Rec'd
May 15 1886
Quincy, Ill.*

Quincy Ill. Nov. 13/86

Dear Sir, I should appreciate very much to receive a copy of your last published annual Report as Secretary of "The Corcoran Gallery of Art." Should you have a spare copy at your disposal, please be kind enough to send one to my address, by an early mail, and I will be greatly obliged to you for the favor.

Yours Respectfully,
Alfred J. Brockschmidt.

P. O. Bldg.

No. 3914.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stevens B. F.

Residence London

Date Nov 16. 1886

Rec'd " 30 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Acky recps of \$5.00

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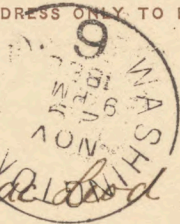
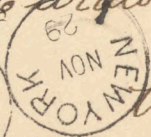
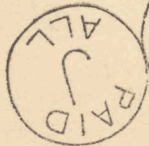
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Rec'd Nov. 30/86

Wm MacLeod Esq

*Director
Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington D. C.
United States*



STEVENS'S AMERICAN LIBRARY AND LITERARY AGENCY,

4, TRAFALGAR SQUARE, CHARING CROSS, LONDON, ENGLAND

16 Novr: 1886

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge, with best thanks, the receipt of your remittance of \$ 5.00 through Messrs Tice & Lynch which amount ~~pays for subscription to~~ goes to the credit of my account to Novr. 4.

Awaiting your further orders,

Yours faithfully,

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No. 3915

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Knoedler Mo & Co.

Residence N. Y.

Date Jan 20 1886.

Rec'd .. 22 ..

Ack'g'd ..

Answered ..

SUBJECT.

Painting by Laurens
forwarded.

J

M. KNOEDLER & CO
SUCCESSORS TO GOUPILOTT & CO.
170 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK.

CABLE ADDRESS
KNOEDLER - NEWYORK.

3915
Recd Nov. 22

New York, Nov. 20. 1886.

To the Trustees of the Bureau
Gallery of Art,
Washington, D. C.
Gentlemen,

We had to-day forwarded by
the Penn. R. Comp. a box containing the
painting by Jean Paul Laurens about which
we have written you some time ago. We
would ask you to receive the same with
a view of having it submitted to the Art-
Committee for purchase, it is a grand and
noble work well worthy a place in a public
gallery. The price is frs 15,000. or \$3000.

As the painting is sent in Bond, it
could be acquired by your institution duty
free, in case however that it should not

be approved of, we would thank you
to inform us so that we may take the
necessary steps for re-exportation.

All expenses you may incur on this pty
we will gladly refund. Awaiting
your further commands, we are

Very respectfully yours

M. Knoedler & Co
J. Schmel

Enclosed Express receipt

No. 3916.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Korn Laurie L.

Residence

Date Nov 20. 1886

Rec'd 22

Ack'g'd 22

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks about photographs.

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Post Office Department
Money Order System.

Recd & Ackd.
Nov. 22,

Washington, D. C. - Nov 20/26.

Sir,-

Would you kindly inform me
if you have on sale a photographic
copy of "Mr Borcoran" a painting by
A. Bierstadt.-

Respectfully,

Louis L. Korn.

Curator.

Borcoran Art Gallery.

Washington.

D.C.

No. 3917

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Paper Morris E. L.

Residence Williamsport Penn.

Date

Rec'd Nov 23. 1886

Ack'g'd " 24. "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a photograph

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Mr MacLod. I want the Vestal
figure. Regretting that my
lack of explicitness has caused
you so much trouble - yours truly

Miss E. L. Piper. No 8. E 4th St
Williamport Pa

3917

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Nothing to be on this side.

Mr ~~Wm~~ 287 MacLeod
Reed
Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington D.C.

No 8. East Fourth St 3917
Williamsport - Penna

Da fia *Recu Nov. 23.
actia " 24*

Please send to the above
address, a photographed copy
of the Vestal Tuccia - or Text.
The price is (75cts) I believe
I inclose \$1.00. Take out for
wrapper postage &c.

Yours truly
Miss Elizabeth L Piper

No. 3918

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Welf Simon

Residence

Date Nov 26. 1886.

Rec'd " " "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends picture "A difficult task" by Mr. J. N. Rothhold. for exhibition.

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LAW OFFICE
—OF—
SIMON WOLF,
921 F St. N. W.

Recd Nov 26.

3918

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26 1886.

Wm. MacLeod. Esq.,

Dear Sir:

I send you by
bearer the picture

"A difficult task"
painted from life by Mrs. L.
W. Gotthold of N.Y.

I will be obliged
to you if the picture is
placed in a good light,
and hung soon.

Yours Respectfully
Simon Wolf

No. 3919

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Dodge Mrs L.

Residence

Nov. 25. 1886

Date

" 26 "

Rec'd

" 26 "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to sell a
picture of her son

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Mr. McLeann
Dear Sir
Please deliver
to the bearer the
picture sent
last week.
Respectfully
Wm. L. H. H. H. H.

Not to be passed
too long an
ye time I am
Sincerely Yrs
H. Loftin Dodge

Rec'd Thru. Nov. 26

3919

1018 Pennsylvania Ave.
Nov 28/86

Mr. - Mr. Planch.
Dear Sir
I send by
the bearer this pic-
ture by my son
I spoke of yester-
day. I hope you
will give it your
earnest attention
and should you
find it up to the
standard of picture
you wish to buy
for the collection

you are making, and that although
we would be pained by a
very grateful to you of 19 years
have you buy that it is master
it as he is in treated. - Although
need of the many my son is going
to finish a large in years art has
composition been a life study
picture he has with him, and
now are hand when only 18 years.

It is needless old, he received
for me to point out of the highest
out the beauty & prizes given in
strength of this the "École des Beaux
picture on the Art" in Paris, in
realistic ^{effect} of the which school, he
of the sunlight has been a pupil
in it, these you of "Vermeer."
will see at a glance Hoping I have

No. 3920

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Potter Mary L.

Residence Brooklyn

Date Apr. 28. 1886

Rec'd " 29 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Mrs. Potter's photos of the
Barge barges.

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Brooklyn

Recd. Acha
Nov. 29

Nov. 28/86

Director of Cooperan Valley

Sir, have you

unmounted photographs
 of the Barge bridges?
 If so will you kindly
 inform me of the price
 and size. Or if
 you have other photo-
 graphs of the "Fate" than

the stereoscopic
views.

Yours truly
Mary L. Tatter

531 Washington Ave.
Brooklyn N. Y.